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U.S. House of Representatives Approves 1987 Budget for the Library

The United States House of Representatives on July 29 approved H.R. 5203, a bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1987, including funds for the operation of the Library of Congress.

A total of $234,699,000 is recommended for the operation of the Library of Congress and the Congressional Research Service, including authority to obligate $12,127,000 in receipts. The 1987 House appropriation is $13,563,000 over the amount available to the Library in 1986.

Under the appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses Library of Congress"—which includes the Office of the Librarian, Research Services, Processing Services, National Programs (except the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped), the Associate Librarian for Management, and the Law Library—$136,339,000 was recommended, an increase of $3,354,000 over 1986. Included in this appropriation is the authority to use $4,700,000 in receipts. Fifteen new positions and four indefinite positions were approved and funds were recommended for 27 positions previously authorized but unfilled because of lack of funds.

For the Congressional Research Service a figure of $39,602,000 was approved—an increase of $2,314,000 over fiscal 1986—and 35 positions previously unfunded were funded.

For the Copyright Office $17,302,000 was recommended, including the authority to use $7,427,000 in receipts. The $17,302,000 is an increase of $397,000 from fiscal 1986.

Under "Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped" the sum

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of $35,996,000 was approved, an increase of $3,687,000. Two new positions were approved.

For the collection and distribution of Library materials under the Special Foreign Currency Program $390,000 was allowed, a reduction of $406,000 from fiscal 1986.

The sum of $5,070,000 was recommended for furniture and furnishings, an increase of $4,217,000 over fiscal 1986. Included in this amount is $3,425,000 for furniture and furnishings needed for the renovation/restoration of the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson and John Adams buildings.

The Architect of the Capitol was allowed $6,080,000 for the operation and maintenance of the Library buildings during fiscal year 1987.

The bill is now before the United States Senate for action.

Oregon Center for the Book Opens in Salem

John Y. Cole, director of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, was the guest of honor at the Oregon State Library in Salem, on July 10, for the opening of the Oregon Center for the Book. About 150 persons attended the program, including members of the Advisory Council of the new center. Wesley Doak, Oregon State Librarian, presented Mr. Cole with a proclamation from Governor Victor Atiyeh designating 1987 as "The Year of the Reader" in Oregon. Special events held in connection with the commemorative program and open house included a preview showing of the film "Printing Transforms Knowledge," which is part four of James Burke's forthcoming public television series "The Day the Universe Changed," and the opening of an exhibit on the art of paper marbling.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

U.S.S.R. Museum Delegation Visits the Library

A delegation of officials from museums in the Soviet Union was welcomed at the Library on June 13.

Depicted here are Vladimir Klimenko, interpreter (left); Irina Shakhalova, Director, State Literary Museum, Moscow; Alexander Shkurko, Deputy Minister of Culture of the Russian Soviet Federated Republic; David H. Kraus, acting chief, European Divison; John C. Broderick, assistant librarian for research services; and Donald C. Curran, Associate Librarian of Congress.

MARC Update

New Publications

Two new publications are now available: *MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data (MFBD)*, and *Authorities: A MARC Format, Update No. 2* (June 1986). See "CDS Publications" on p. 296 for further details.

Library of Congress UKMARC Conversion Services

The Library of Congress has been making available since early 1985 a conversion service to convert UKMARC formatted records into USMARC. Through that service, it is able to offer the records of the British Library to United States customers. The following notes address questions that have arisen

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STAFF NEWS

Cooking Club Luncheon Previews New LC Cookbook

The Library of Congress Cooking Club presented a luncheon, "Taste of the LC Cookbook," for more than 100 club members and invited guests on June 9 at the Church of the Reformation. Offered as a preview of the Cooking Club's forthcoming cookbook—which will contain recipes submitted by Library staff members at home and abroad—the luncheon featured samples from various categories: appetizers, breads, salads, meat entrees, non-meat entrees, vegetables, and desserts, all made by Cooking Club members.

Members of the Cookbook Committee include Diana Spurling (left), Library Environment Resources Office (LERO); Laverne Page, African and Middle Eastern Division; Elizabeth Blomeyer, Subject Cataloging Division; Bernadette Dieng, African and Middle Eastern Division; Marilyn Nelson, Congressional Research Service (CRS); Maurvene Williams, CRS; Cathie O'Connor, Educational Liaison Office; Nicole Felix, Catalog Management and Publication Division; Barry Bellinger (rear), Subject Cataloging Division; Jeanne Hamilton (rear), CRS; Lynne Hammette, LERO; Faunette Willis, Shared Cataloging Division; and Arnie Bellefontaine, National Programs. Not pictured are Ann Bauersfeld, LERO, and Shirley Loo, CRS.

Tasters were served by Cookbook Committee members wearing custom-made LC Cookbook aprons, and enjoyed such fare as cheesy olives, Bohemian Christmas bread, Irish beet salad, beer meatballs, cold chicken with sesame/spice sauce, Creole tomatoes and eggplant, and Williamsburg orange wine cake.

Several months before this luncheon, 14 Cooking Club members volunteered their time, cooking expertise, and waistlines to form the Cookbook Committee, chaired by Maurvene Williams. The committee prepared most of the submitted recipes and sampled the results at meetings held twice a month through May. After a brief summer respite, the committee is preparing the cookbook manuscript and expects publication to be in the spring of 1987. —Barry Bellinger

Brenda Wesner (right), Congressional Research Service, identifies various desserts.

Poetry Office Seeks Volunteer Ushers

To inaugurate the era of the first United States Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry, Robert Penn Warren, the Poetry Office is requesting volunteers from among Library staff members to usher at literary programs in the 1986–87 season beginning October 6.

Each volunteer will be guaranteed a pair of seats (for the usher and a guest) at the program at which he or she ushers, and an invitation for the two of them to attend the reception following that program. At the conclusion of the 1986–87 season, the Poetry Office will arrange a private informal gathering with Robert Penn Warren for the season's ushers.

Staff members interested in volunteering should call the Poetry Office, ext. 75394, to register.

Olive C. James, Loan Division Chief, Serves as Consultant at Yale

Olive C. James, chief of the Loan Division, has returned to the Library from a leave of absence spent at Yale University. She was invited by University Librarian Millicent D. Abell to serve on the senior administrative staff of the Yale University Library as special consultant for reference services. The Library of Congress granted Ms. James a leave of absence, and she fulfilled this function from December 1 of last year through the end of this June.

Ms. James' assignment included both staff and line functions. As a staff officer, she met daily as a member of the directors group of the library. As a line officer, she served as interim head of the Reference Department in the Sterling Memorial Library. That department has responsibility for traditional reference services in the central library, online services, the central map collection, interlibrary loan, the newspaper and microtext collections, the current periodicals collection, and library orientation and instruction.

While at Yale Ms. James also proposed and saw the establishment of an information desk staffed by Yale students and a catalog assistance desk staffed by volunteers from the library's Catalog Department.

Leonard N. Beck Retires After 44 Years of Service

Leonard N. Beck, subject collections specialist in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, retired on June 30, after 44 years of Federal service—40 of which were at the Library of Congress. Mr. Beck joined the staff of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division in 1973 in the newly created position of curator of special collections, the first of the division's specialist positions. As other specialists joined the staff, his title was changed to subject collections specialist, the title he held at the time of his retirement.

Before coming to the division Mr. Beck had written articles on great gourmets for *Gourmet* magazine. Later, as subject collections specialist, his interest in gastronomy led him to investigate the division's gastronomy holdings and to write articles, prepare exhibits, and make presentations which established him as an authority in the field. His research culminated in the book *Two "Loaf-Givers"*, published by the Library in 1984, a tribute to Katherine Golden Bitting and Elizabeth Robins Pennell who donated their cookbook collections to the Library. Shortly before his retirement Mr. Beck was honored by a dinner hosted by the American Institute of Wine and Food in appreciation of his contribution to the field of gastronomy. The dishes served at the dinner were prepared from recipes in classic cookbooks.

Mr. Beck also came to be identified with the Library's resources on magic in the Harry Houdini and McManus-Young collections, with the Third Reich Collection—he had worked with captured German documents during his wartime service with the Military Intelligence Division and the Military History Section in the European Theater of Operations—with the division's Russian collections, and with other European-language collections that allowed him to use his knowledge of languages to advantage. During his long career he so thoroughly mastered the division's and the Library's collections that he became an essential source of information for scholars, performers, journalists, and television producers.

A native of New York City, Mr. Beck received an M.A. degree in European history from New York University. He did further graduate work at Columbia University and studied library science at Catholic University. After his wartime service Mr. Beck was with the Office of Strategic Services and the Department of Commerce before coming to the Library in October 1946. He worked in the former Aerospace Technology Division and the Arms Control and Disarmament Bibliography Section of the former General Reference and Bibliography Division. During that period Mr. Beck contributed to Congressional Research Service reports on Soviet space science and on tensions in Poland. He also published papers on Soviet military theory and on information problems.

At a luncheon attended by Mrs. Beck, coworkers, and friends, Mr. Beck was presented with a rhododendron for his garden and a pen and pencil desk set inscribed with his name and years of service. After a period of relaxation this summer, Mr. Beck plans to continue his scholarly investigations and to travel.

Andrew V. Fessenko Retires

Andrew V. Fessenko, senior processing and reference assistant, European Division, retired on June 3, after 35 years of service in the division. Mr. Fessenko was born into a prominent publishing family in Odessa, in the Ukraine, in 1915. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in 1938 and 1941 from the Western Division of the Philological Department, Kiev University. In the United States he completed the graduate library science program at Catholic University of America in 1966.

Mr. Fessenko is the author of several books, including *First Steps* (Bamberg, 1947; Munich, 1950), a textbook for Ukrainian displaced persons in Germany, and *Russian Language of the Soviet Period* (New York,

1955), a manual used by the U.S. military academies. Mr. Fessenko and his wife, Tatiana, a former staff member of the Library, are regular contributors to Russian emigré periodicals.

Mr. Fessenko will be missed not only for his knowledge of East European serials, but also for his assistance with translations from English into Russian or Ukrainian and his deciphering of Russian handwriting. A reception for Mr. Fessenko, attended by his colleagues and many friends, was held in the European Division on the day of his retirement.

Alvin Kaufman Retires, Was Economics Specialist in CRS

Alvin Kaufman, senior specialist in mineral and regulatory economics, Congressional Research Service (CRS), retired on June 3, after more than 30 years of experience as an economist.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Kaufman received a bachelor's degree in mineral economics from Pennsylvania State College in 1950. He has also done graduate work in economics at American University.

Mr. Kaufman worked at the Bureau of Mines, U.S. Department of the Interior, from February 1954 to October 1967. He began as a commodity-industry analyst, became a mineral economist in 1961, a staff coordinator in the Division of Economic Analysis in 1963, and assistant chief of that division in 1966. From October 1967 to April 1969 he served as the first chief of the Branch of Mineral Economics in the Bureau of Land Management.

Mr. Kaufman returned to the Bureau of Mines in April 1969 as chief of the special studies group. He was reassigned to the position of senior staff specialist-minerals in November 1969, to acting assistant director of mineral resource evaluation in February 1970, and to chief of the Office of Economic Analysis in April 1970. In the latter position he supervised and conducted a variety of studies dealing with import quotas and tariffs, ocean mining economics, and geothermal energy.

From August 1970 to January 1975 Mr. Kaufman served as the first director of the Office of Economic Research of the New York Public Service Commission. He prepared research reports on natural gas shortages, other fuel and energy problems, and the problems of the electrical utilities. In January 1975 he became director of the Office of Research, serving as a staff member to the commission chairman, Alfred E. Kahn, on nuclear and energy conservation matters and preparing analyses on various fuel and economic issues.

Mr. Kaufman joined CRS as senior specialist in mineral and regulatory economics in 1976. He has extensively supported committees and Members of Congress with research, analysis, and policy advice in his field.

Eveline S. Nave Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

Eveline S. Nave, supervisor of the Information Unit, Photoduplication Service, was presented recently with a 20-year Federal Service Award by Norman J. Shaffer, chief, Photoduplication Service.

A native of the Washington, D.C., area, Mrs. Nave graduated from Bladensburg High School in Maryland. Encouraged by her family to seek "a good government job," she began her Federal career in 1966 as a clerk-typist in the Information Unit of the Photoduplication Service.

Mrs. Nave's 20 years in the unit have been marked by successive promotions to increasingly more responsible positions, from clerk-typist to correspondence clerk, senior clerk, and assistant supervisor. She attained her current position in May 1984.

Over the years Mrs. Nave has developed an expert knowledge of the Photoduplication Service's products, rates, policies, and procedures. This expertise, combined with her professionalism and unfailing responsiveness in serving customers, has earned her countless compliments and letters of thanks from individuals and institutions throughout the world. Mrs. Nave was also recognized for her accomplishments with an outstanding performance rating and a quality increase in 1984.

Vernon Binstock Is Awarded 20-Year Federal Service Pin

Vernon Binstock of the Office of Member and Committee Relations, Congressional Research Service (CRS), was presented a 20-year Federal service pin by Joseph E. Ross, Director of CRS, on June 23. Nancy Davenport, coordinator of Member and committee relations, and other colleagues from his office were in attendance.

Mr. Binstock's Federal service began in the U.S. Navy in 1960. He joined the Job Corps in 1965, training in Oklahoma in cooking and heavy equipment, and in northern California where he initiated the training program on volunteer fire forces. He also worked with the U.S. Forest Service.

Mr. Binstock came to Washington, D.C., for the Job Corps' Capitol Project. As part of that project he was a driver for Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. After completing his Job Corps training, Mr. Binstock

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started working at the Library of Congress in January 1967.

Mr. Binstock's Library career began with the Legislative Reference Service (LRS), first in the mail room, then in the supply room, and later in the Library Services Division, where he did most of the photocopying for LRS which then had a staff of about 160 employees.

After LRS became the Congressional Research Service in 1970 and rapidly expanded, Mr. Binstock delivered mail throughout the service. Working in the Office of Management and Administrative Services, he began operating audiovisual equipment for the growing number of CRS seminars and workshops. He then transferred to his present position in the Office of Member and Committee Relations, where he operates audiovisual equipment for all seminars, briefings, and institutes.

Mr. Binstock had a year's break in service in 1984 when he went into business in his home town, Coon Rapids, Minn. He then returned to CRS and completed his 20th year of service.

Staff Activities

James Gilreath, American history specialist, Rare Book and Special Collections Division, is the author of "American Book Distribution," an 82-page article appearing in volume 95, part 2, of the *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society.* Mr. Gilreath is also the author of "The Decorative Arts and the Historical Imagination," a paper which he presented on June 27 at the 27th Rare Book and Manuscripts Preconference, sponsored by the Association of College and Research Libraries, in New York City.

Staff Carpool Locator

Established carpool from the New Carrollton, Landover Hills, Lanham, Landover, or Riverdale areas seeks nonsmoking rider or driver. On flexitime schedule, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Gwenell Bass, ext. 77773.

Established carpool from Rolling Rd./Burke/Annandale area seeks additional rider/driver. On compflex schedule C, 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Trudy Heggelund, ext. 77507.

Established carpool from Bowie area seeks an additional rider/driver. Carpool leaves Bowie at 7:30 a.m. on flexitime schedule. Call Jasmina McNew, ext. 71633.

New carpool from Bowie area seeks additional drivers. Carpool leaves Bowie at 6:10 a.m. Call George Perreault, ext. 71250.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Barbara L. Dash, technical editor, GS-11, FRD; Mark R. Dery, facility manager, GS-9, Bldgs; Theresa Marie Jones, shipment clerk, GS-5, Adm Serv; Jane B. Mandelbaum, automated systems coordinator, GS-13, NLS/BPH.

Temporary Appointments: Brenadette Branch, library aid, GS-1, GRR; Derrick Chapman, deck attendant, GS-2, Col Mgmt; Bouviette Harried, library aid, GS-1, FRD; Khalid Keene, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Philip T. Kronebusch, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt; Margaret Mary Leith, legal reference assistant, GS-9, LL AB; Janeris Travers, library aid, GS-1, G&M.

Reappointment: Henrietta L. Terry, search editor, GS-5, Loan.

Promotion: Mary R. Anderson, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS EPW.

Resignations: Jacqueline M. Allen, CRS EPW; Dorothy Mae Barnes, Cop Exam; Richard S. Belous, CRS E; Lonnie Black, Ser Rec; William B. Bowden, Cop Inf & Ref; Michael E. Burke, CRS S; Stanley W. Einstein, CS; Stephen J. Franks, ELO; Harriette Claire Hawkins, CMP; Dwayne E. Henry, Cop Exam; Steven L. Hensen, Mss; Clarencetta Jelks, Mss; Alaine V. Lechtman, NLS/BPH; Irene T. LeCourt, ASO; Jack N. Lucas, FRD; Inez E. McDermott, P&P; Cheryl W. Mobley, CRS F; Claudelene Price, G&M; Angela A. Veney, GRR.

Correction: Under Temporary Appointments in the August 4 "Personnel Changes," the correct entry for Zbigniew Kantorosinski is library technician, GS-5, Subj Cat.

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regarding the British Library records, which are currently available on OCLC.

☐ *Place of Publication, Production, or Execution Code (USMARC 008/15–17).* For British imprints, the British Library always assigns a Place of Publication, Production, or Execution code for a United Kingdom publishing location, regardless of whether it is the first place recorded in the imprint field. This differs from Library of Congress practice which is to always assign the code based on the first-appearing place in the USMARC 260 (Imprint) field.

☐ *Date 1 (USMARC 008/07–10).* The British Library frequently catalogs printings of books subsequent to the first. In the conversion of such records the printing date is placed in subfield ‡g of USMARC 260 (Imprint) and the USMARC 008 Date 1 is coded for the date of printing. This differs from Library of Congress (LC) practice which is to ignore the printing date for the purpose of coding the USMARC 008 Date 1.

☐ *LC Control Number (USMARC 010).* USMARC 010 fields occurring in converted British Library records reflect LC card numbers transcribed by British Library catalogers from the items being cataloged. As such, they do not necessarily represent valid LC card/control numbers.

☐ *PRECIS string.* The original British Library records contain two versions of the PRECIS string, one formatted for machine manipulation, and one formatted for printing (called the "Verbal Feature Heading"). As there is no USMARC field for the PRECIS string and virtually no United States libraries have software to make use of it, the Library of Congress chose to convert the PRECIS Verbal Feature Heading into the USMARC 653 field (Subject Access—Uncontrolled). This will allow the PRECIS terms to be searched in those systems allowing access to this field. In addition, the PRECIS string is transferred with its original content designation intact to a USMARC 886 (Foreign MARC Information) field.

☐ *Library of Congress Class Number (USMARC 050).* The British Library provides a rudimentary LC class number in its records. No Cutter number is included. The Library of Congress retains this number in the USMARC 050 field. In the near future, the Library of Congress will update its conversion program so that the USMARC 050 second indicator is set to '4', reflecting the fact that the number was not assigned by the Library of Congress.

☐ *Dewey Decimal Classification Number (USMARC 082).* The British Library provides a Dewey number, using the latest full edition of Dewey. In the near future, the Library of Congress will update its conversion program so that the USMARC 082 second indicator is set to '4', reflecting the fact that the number was not assigned by the Library.

☐ *Subject Heading Fields (USMARC 6XX).* In British Library records converted by the Library of Congress, the second indicator positions in USMARC fields 600, 610, 611, 630, and 651 are always set to '4', reflecting the fact that the headings are not formulated with reference to LC authorities. The decision to set these indicators to '4' was made because the name, title, and geographic subject headings in the British Library records are not based on the LC authority file.

☐ *Foreign MARC Information Field (USMARC 886).* The Library of Congress transfers into USMARC 886 fields those UKMARC fields that are not recognized in the conversion program. Such a field may be the result of a typographical error in the British Library record, or it may be a newly defined field that the Library of Congress has not yet provided specific conversion instructions for in its program. In addition, certain fields for which there is no equivalent in USMARC are automatically transferred to USMARC 886 fields. Examples of such UKMARC fields are: UKMARC 016 (Authority Control Information), 017 (Correction message), 018 (Amendment message), 690 (PRECIS string), 691 (PRECIS Subject Indicator Number), 692 (PRECIS Reference Indicator Number), 790 (Real Name Note), 900 (Reference from Personal Name), 910 (Reference from Corporate Name), 911 (Reference from Conference Name), and 945 (Reference from Title).

☐ *British Library "CIP Confirmed" Records.* Recently the British Library implemented a new policy for creating and distributing Cataloguing in Publication (CIP) records. At the time the CIP record is first created, an attempt is made to provide as complete a record as feasible. When the published item is received by the British Library, the original CIP record is no longer upgraded to a full record unless the published item differs from the CIP galleys to such an extent as to require major modifications to the record. If major modifications are not required, the original CIP record is simply redistributed as a "CIP confirmed" record. In British Library records converted by the Library of Congress, such records may be recognized by the text "CIP confirmed" in the USMARC 020 field.

☐ *Scope of distribution service.* The Library of Congress began converting and redistributing British Library records in April 1985. At present, the Library of Congress conversion service for British Library records includes only machine-readable records corresponding to current and retrospective *British National Bibliography* entries.

The converted British Library records do not in any way replace the Library of Congress' own cataloging

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Meetings and Events Around the Library

Thursday, August 28

☐ Discussion of the *Histories* of Herodotus continues. Great Books Study Group. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

Tuesday, September 2

☐ "Management of the Middle-Sized Public Library," Marvin Thomas, director, Howard County (Md.) Public Library System. Special Interest Group on Library Science. LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

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of British imprints. At present, the Library of Congress catalogs a large percentage of the publishing output of the United Kingdom and will continue to issue these records through the MARC Distribution Service. There will therefore inevitably be some duplication between the converted British Library records and the records on Library of Congress tapes. In some cases the British Library record will be distributed before the corresponding Library of Congress record; in other cases, particularly with publications of international publishing houses, the Library of Congress record will appear before or at the same time as the British Library record.

The Library of Congress' UKMARC conversion programs also have the capability of converting records produced by the Eighteenth Century Short Title Catalogue (ESTC) project into the USMARC format. At present, however, there has been no agreement that would allow the Library of Congress to begin such a service.

CDS Publications

CDS Ongoing Publications

The following publications are now available from the Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, Washington, DC 20541.

MARC Formats for Bibliographic Data *(MFBD),* **Update No. 13,** is now available for $15. The update consists of changes to the bibliographic formats resulting from proposals which were considered at meetings in January 1986. Most of the update consists of additions/changes to the 007 Physical Description Fixed Field in order to: (1) accommodate compact audio disks and (2) allow for sound track film that contains only the sound and no visual images.

Updates Nos. 10–13 comprise a complete up-to-date *MFBD.* All the updates are for sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service. Update No. 10, the basic *MFBD,* sells for $75; Update No. 11 for $10; and Update No. 12 for $15.

Authorities: A MARC Format, Update No. 2 (June 1986) is now available for $10. This update contains changes made to the format in order to enable institutions to distribute separate subdivision records; these include additions/changes to 008 byte 9 (Authority Reference Record Code) and the definition of 008 byte 17 (Type of Subject Subdivision Code). Other changes involve additions to the format in order to accommodate thesauri having a hierarchical structure, these being the definition of fields 072 (Subject Category Code) and 073 (Subdivision Usage).

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections. ISSN 0090–0044. 1984 Annual (311 p.) 1980–84 Index (679 p.) Available at $100.

Mya Thanda Poe Speaks at Vienna Conference on Preservation

Mya Thanda Poe, deputy field director, Library of Congress Field Office, New Delhi, India, attended the International Conference on Preservation of Library Materials held in Vienna, Austria, April 7 to 10. She presented a paper titled "Organizing and Implementing a Preservation Microfilming Program." Her focus was the Library microform project in the New Delhi office, which began in 1965 with one large-format camera. Equipment subsequently installed included a small-format camera in 1967, one microfiche camera/processor in 1977, and a second camera processor in 1983. Currently the New Delhi office produces more than 100,000 feet of microfilm per year and more than 10,000 fiche per year.

For more information on the Vienna conference, see the LC *Information Bulletin,* June 9, p. 204.

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